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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No. 11-42* —**Forbearance from Lifeline BIAS Requirements**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In accordance with the Commission's 2016 Reform Order,¹ New Talk, Inc. (formally known as Connect Paging, Inc. d/b/a Get A Phone), which is designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of Texas, files this Notice of Forbearance from Lifeline broadband Internet access service ("BIAS") requirements.

New Talk hereby accepts the FCC's forbearance relief from any requirement to offer Lifeline discounts on BIAS in all of the Census Blocks within its ETC service area which is identical to the Texas service area of AT&T Texas. New Talk seeks a blanket forbearance throughout its Texas designated ETC service area, and thus, like the AT&T Notice of Forbearance filed November 23, 2016, New Talk does not list any Census Blocks with this Notice.²

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian Young, Vice President

¹ *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration*, WC Docket No. 11-42 (rel. April 27, 2016) ("2016 Reform Order").

² See FCC Public Notice, DA 16-1133 (October 3, 2016)